

Edmonton Bulletin.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

WESTERN CANADA.

Winnipeg, Oct. 3.
A car service agent to look after the handling of grain for both the C.N.R. and C.P.R. has been appointed in Winnipeg.

Mr. H. T. Smith, of Winnipeg, received burns three weeks ago which have proved fatal.

A Winnipeg boy who was shot three years ago coughed up the bullet while ill in the hospital.

Burglars dynamited the safe in the Bank of Hamilton's branch at Plum Creek, Man.

H. Neville, a farm laborer, was killed by a fall near Forest, Man.

Anthracite coal has advanced in Winnipeg to \$20 per ton.

The Borden party addressed a meeting in Virden.

Wheat prices closed easier.

EASTERN CANADA.

Mrs. Kraft was sent up for trial at Port Arthur charged with passing forged C.N.R. express orders.

John McCrister, 80 years of age, was left for two days in the wilds near Gaget, Ont.

The New West Minnesota team was defeated by the Montreal Shamrocks 8 to 4.

Transportation Manager Tait, of the C.P.R., will reach Fort William today.

Archbishop Langevin officiated at a brilliant religious ceremony in Ottawa.

Minnie Genday, a domestic of London, Ont., committed suicide.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has left Paris for Scotland, after further trade conferences with the French ministers.

The British premier denies that the election bill will be withdrawn.

UNITED STATES.

Chief of Police Ames, of Minneapolis, has been sentenced to six years in penitentiary.

The coal strike conference at the White House, called by the President, goes to day.

Fourteen miners were killed by an explosion at Black Diamond, Wisconsin.

SUDDEN DEATH.

W. Stiff, a well known old timer, of Edmonton, was found dead in bed this morning in his room in the building in rear of Butchart's real estate office. He has been a resident of Edmonton since the early 80's. He has relatives in this part of the country. He leaves a widow and two daughters in Ontario. His brother resides in Hamilton, Ont., and was a high official of the Great Western railway when that had a separate existence. The deceased was generally known as Major Stiff having held that rank in an Ontario volunteer battalion. During the troubles of '85 he was captain of the Edmonton volunteer company raised to garrison the H.E. fort until the arrival of re-enforcements from the east. He afterwards served as a sergeant in General Strange's force during the expedition to Fort Pitt after Big Bear. He was a man of good education and excellent attainments. He taught the Edmonton public school in the early days here. Since then he worked mainly as an accountant, having been in employment until very shortly before his death, which, notwithstanding his age, about seventy years, was quite unexpected.

SUPERIOR COURT.

The Ingle, who was tried some time ago on a charge of criminally assaulting his niece, a girl under 14 years of age, and in whose case the jury disagreed, came up for trial again on Wednesday. He was found guilty by the new jury with recommendation to mercy. This morning he was sentenced to 18 months imprisonment at Regina with hard labor. Had it not been for the jury's recommendation to mercy, his lordship, Judge Scott, stated that the sentence would have been a much longer term, including the lash.

HARVEST AND THRESHING.

Harvest is over, threshing is in full blast and fall plowing is in progress. Many farmers are in no hurry to thresh preferring to plow until the ground freezes. Owing to the bad weather during the last two falls, very little fall plowing has been done. But the fine weather now and recently prevailing bodes out the hope that a large acreage will be got ready for spring seeding. Threshers returns so far received indicate an excellent season and a good crop.

THE WEATHER.

Train on time.
—Harry L. Lamplough, of Montreal, has taken a position with John I. Mills.
—P. C. Engel has removed to his new residence on Second street, Hudson's Bay store.
—On Sunday evening in the Baptist church Pastor McDonald will preach on "The Friendship of Jesus."
—Another case of diphtheria is reported in town to-day. This is the first new case for nearly two weeks.
—Yesterday was the Hebrew New Year and in accordance with custom all Hebrew places of business were closed.
—The brick chimney of the light and water power house is completed and the brick walls of the building are almost finished.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Hospital Aid Society will be held in the council chamber, Monday, Oct. 6, at 4 p.m.

—McFarlane's Canadian Northern survey party was about twenty miles northeast of Edmonton last night, in the Agincourt settlement.

Excavations are being made to complete the sewer on Fraser avenue from where it was begun before at the fire hall to the junction with the main sewer on Jasper avenue.

J. F. Patterson arrived last night to take the position of clerk with G. H. Graydon, druggist. Mr. Patterson is a graduate of Ontario College of Pharmacy and Ophthalmic College.

The curlers held their annual meeting on Wednesday night in the Grandview Hotel. As it was early in the season it was decided to leave the few matters of business to be disposed of with the committee.

The water and sewer pipes are being covered in as far west as McDougall street corner. No further progress is being made on Jasper avenue westward. Work is going on Victoria avenue, on Fourth street and on Fraser avenue.

THE RAILWAY.

The semaphores and points for the connection of the C.N.R. with the C. & E. south of Strathcona, arrived yesterday from Winnipeg; but on Manager Pace attempting to remove the material from the C. & E. station to the point of connection by trolley he was forbidden to do so by the C.P.R. authorities, and was also forbidden to put in the connection. He will have to team the material about a mile down the track, and is awaiting further instruction from the C.N.R. authorities in Winnipeg. The order granting the connection was made by the railway committee of the grivu council on the 24th of April last, and the present action of the C.P.R. is setting that border at defiance. The minister of railroads has been wired informing him of the action of the C.P.R. and asking him to enforce the order of the committee. No word has been heard of the engine and coach said to have been shipped from Winnipeg about September 17th.

Work is progressing rapidly on the new station, and it will be completed next week. Also the sidings on the station grounds. The track down the Milk Creek valley is being improved by some small changes of location. This will also soon be completed.

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EDMONTON SCHOOL REPORT.

Report for September.

Department I.

Number on roll,	54
Aggregate attendance,	811 1-2
Average attendance,	38.64
Percentage,	71

Honor roll for regularity and punctuality: Ada Leck, Ernest Garwood, Willie River, Harold Hunter, Arthur Barnhart.

Miss B. M. Battrick, teacher.

Department II.

Number on roll,	54
Aggregate attendance,	822 1-2
Average attendance,	39.14
Percentage,	72

Honor roll: Harold Butchart, Rudolph Wagner, Hilda Mohr, Florence McCartney, Irene Hunter, Roy Davidson, Neville Cairney.

Miss M. C. Barker, teacher.

Department III.

Number on roll,	44
Aggregate attendance,	716 1-2
Average attendance,	34.12
Percentage,	77.49

Honor roll: Clarence Barnhart, Alphonse Larocque, Travilla Allen, Lillian Haines. Miss Miller, teacher.

Department IV.

Number of pupils enrolled,	53
Aggregate attendance,	630
Average attendance,	39.4
Percentage,	74

Honor roll: Roy Cayne, Earl Dowling, Mabel Davidson, Johnny Lyons, Jack Manuel, Rose Martin, Douglas McDougal.

Miss E. Chegwin, teacher.

Department V.

Number of pupils on roll,	52
Aggregate attendance,	551.5
Average attendance,	40.54
Percentage,	77.9

Honor roll: Tessie George, Mary George, Ben Hager, Pearl Haines, Charlotte Moller, Charlie Dowling, John McKay, Grace Armstrong, Margaret Harvey, Cherie Rand, Alfred Koch, Ruby Mowatt, Stanley Young.

Miss L. M. Osborne, teacher.

Department VI.

Number of pupils on roll,	41
Average attendance,	32.5
Percentage,	59.26

Honor roll for regularity and punctuality: Robert Chassen, Allie Owens, Joseph St. Germain, Karolina Mohr, Louise Harvey, Willie MacCartney, Hilda Heethoef.

Miss M. L. McKee, teacher.

Department VII.

Number on roll,	53
Total attendance,	899
Average attendance,	42.80
Percentage,	80.75

Honor roll: Ruby Beals, Mabel Borg, Annie McKay, Mabel Rind, George Looby, James McQueen, Charlie Morrow, Alice Cameron, Jessie Chave, Olive Heathcote, Dottie Trembley, Carl Tomlinson, Milta Butchart.

Miss K. Chegwin, teacher.

Department VIII.

Number on roll,	37
Aggregate attendance,	694 1-2
Average attendance,	33.07
Percentage,	89.3

Standing of pupils for the month: Standard V.—1 Leona Sutherland, 2 Janette Walker, 3 Jamie Taylor, 4 Linda McCauley, 5 Victor Mann, 6 Harry Bragg, 7 Charlie Breton, 8 Mary Umhoech, 9 Ada Brewster, 10 Jessie Stewart, 11 Maggie McKay, 12 Edna Studebaker, 13 Katie McCauley, 14 Katie Storie, 15 Alice Crafts, 16 May Lyons.

Standard IV.—1 Evelyn Heathcote, 2 Kate Wade, 3 Lillie Richardson, 4 Dora Heathcote, 5 Minnie Pickard, 6 Harry Goodridge, 7 Archie Jones, 8 Joseph Mohr, 9 Jennie Brandon, 10 Flossie Lyons, 11 Ray Beals, 12 Charlie Haskell, 13 Elsie Hempling, 14 Gordon Logby, 15 Jack Brewster, 16 Ruth Logby, 17 Clifford Young, 18 Clyde Sutherland, 19 Alice Kennedy.

W. Ramsay, teacher.

Total in Attendance.

Department I.	54
" " 2	54
" " 3	44
" " 4	53
" " 5	62
" " 6	41
" " 7	25
" " 8	37
" " 9	36
High school, 2 teachers,	24
Total	244

LAOCOME.

Advertiser, Sept. 29. J. S. Millar, who has been practising dentistry in Hamilton, Ont., for ten years, has decided to open a dental office in town about the 1st of October. On Saturday night one of his patients received a young man, Donald McLean, leg about seven wire cut on the right knee, four or five inches below the returning. When it happened he the horse shied home on his back and road and bolted from something that was second such into the fence. That has occurred among us in the last few weeks.

LOGICAL

TRANSIENT ADVERTISEMENTS.

—F. Twilley, of the Lacombe Advertiser, is spending a week in town.

—P. E. Butchart is suffering from a lame foot, the result of sleeping on a nail last Monday.

Calgary Albertan; Dr. J. S. Rutherford, chief veterinary inspector of the Dominion, is in the city.

—A Driscoll, Northwest government district engineer, left on Tuesday on a shooting and business trip to Whitefish.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ormonde, of Portage la Prairie, arrived on Wednesday's mail boat. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Satter, Mrs. Osmode is a niece of Mrs. Satter.

—Mrs. and Mrs. G. A. T. Sutcliffe, of Portage la Prairie, arrived on Wednesday's mail boat. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Satter, Mrs. Osmode is a niece of Mrs. Satter.

—Nelies Buchanan, son of the Rev. G. C. Buchanan, arrived from the east on Wednesday's train. He had been east for surgical treatment and has fully recovered.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Robertson will spend the winter at the Southern California fruit farm recently purchased by Mrs. Robertson's father, Mr. E. Winkler, of Gretton, Man.

—J. Armstrong, C.E., of the C. N. R. surveys, accompanied by A. G. Gibson, D. C. Newell and Wallace Noyes, left yesterday morning for the Smoky river to explore for a railway pass across the Rockies.

—The sermon on Sunday, the 12th October, on the Sturgeon mission (Church of England) will be preached by Rev. W. F. Webb, of Calgary. Mr. Gibbons' New Lummen, at 2:30 p.m., and at Mr. Mason's (Excelsior) at 7:30 p.m.

—Mr. Learmont, of Cavell, Cranberry and Learmont, wholesale hardware dealers of Montreal, arrived on Wednesday's mail boat and left in the Edmonton district. The firm of which Mr. Learmont is a member, is one of the leading wholesale hardware firms of the Dominion.

—The clerk's petition for a civic holiday next Monday was refused by the council on the grounds that Thanksgiving day was close at hand and there had been several other holidays lately.

—It was suggested, however, that some celebration may be arranged when the train crosses the bridge into town.

—The Bulletin has received from C. W. Satter, of Portage la Prairie, a copy of a photo of vegetables from D. P. B. garden in this season. The vegetables are tastefully arranged in the form of a pyramid, supported on one side by the proprietor, Mr. Ross, and on the other by Mr. Satter. The exhibit includes a 61 lb. pumpkin and a 24 lb. cabbage.

—A private letter from Dawson says that on ordinary papers are 25¢ each and 16 cent margins sell 75¢. Speaking of the demand now in the market the writer says, "There will be strong political fight here, and there is no other man except Governor Ross could carry the territory for the liberals. But the men on the creeks say that with him they will be easy winners."

—The new government ditcher which has just been built on Rat Creek, started work this week at the new bridge northeast of town and is working steadily westward up Rat Creek. It is built like a scow, house to cover the engine and part of the machinery. The nose is a flat dredge end. The digging is done from the nose of the scow, it digging the ditch ahead of itself and following up in it. The digging is done with a steel shovel and a grader reaching out in front and a spade scoop up a load of earth the grader swings it to one side where it is dumped.

—When the earth is removed as far ahead as the shovel can reach the scow draws itself forward by winding on wire cables made fast to trees or rocks. The work is extremely difficult to do with roots which are readily torn up but interfere with the digging. Three men are employed on the ditcher and are making good progress.

—J. Ross, of Ross & Perry, returned on Tuesday from driving Messrs. Alloway and Champion, of Winnipeg, as far as Battleford. The trip was made on the new road to the river as far as Fort Saskatchewan, from the Fort to Saddle lake on the south side when they crossed again to the north side for the remainder of the journey, following the telegraph line as far as Onion lake. The river was crossed along. Game was plentiful and the party enjoyed shooting every day. Game was plentiful and the party enjoyed shooting every day. Another liver was at Battleford and another at Saddle lake. They were secured at the latter.

—A meeting was held to discuss curling for the coming winter. The same rink will probably be used.

—An attempt will be made to organize a skating team to secure a rink for the winter.

—A number of rifle men will attend the matches at Edmonton.

—The new hard room will soon be ready for use. The cell doors are all hung.

—It is well under way. Cutting is being done in the neighborhood. Some are in stacks.

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STURGEON.

Prof. Osborne, of Wesley College, was visiting his sister Mrs. (Rev.) P. C. Carson at the Sturgeon, the other week. Whilst here he occupied the Methodist pulpit Sunday evening and delivered a very interesting address on Wesley College.

Rev. Mr. Potter, who has been the pastor of the Presbyterian church here, has accepted a call to Port Hope, and severed his connection with this congregation. While among us he has been a plain, fearless preacher. We wish him abundant success in his new field of labor.

The Presbyterian church is finished but the opening is not yet announced; Rev. Mr. McLeod will be Mr. Potter's successor.

Mr. Johnston, who hails from Missouri, is busy building a store at Namao corners. He will deal in general merchandise. We see no reason why he should not get along splendidly and wish him every success as the pioneer merchant of the future town of Namao.

We understand the post office may be moved up to the corners before long. It is also rumoured that a blacksmith has purchased a site. We hope it is true.

There is great need of a doctor resident at Namao for country practice. He would be in a fine locality and in the opinion of most a few would be an exceedingly busy man. At present people have to drive from thirty to forty miles to town for medical treatment. Any doctor hunting locality cannot do better than come out this way.

Rev. Mr. Thacker concluded last Sunday his series of sermons on "Baptism" by preaching on infant baptism. The course which is now ended at Namao has been followed with close attention by large congregations from Sabbath to Sabbath and we understand that the same interest is manifested at the other points where the series is still running.

SUNNYSIDE.

George Taylor, the late postmaster, having removed to Manitoba, the post office is now removed to A. Cameron's. The Church of England are discontinuing service at Sunnyside.

Mr. Armstrong and wife have arrived from the States and are at home on the Taylor farm. We wish them every success.

Grain cutting is about over. The hail storm did very severe damage through Sunnyside. One farmer has over 70 acres which it is useless to cut it going to puzzle some of us to secure feed enough for the winter.

Several large herds of cattle and a few bands of horses have passed through bound for the Vermilion ranches.

Rev. Mr. Gourlay, who has been missionary preacher for the Presbyterian church here is leaving on Thursday. He will be given a farewell on Wednesday and a gift of a purse. Mr. Gourlay has made himself very popular.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Queen's—J. E. Atkins, Dan Hamel, L. Banehill, Ed Thompson, P. Martin, A. Hamilton, Wetaskiwin; C. O. Boras, J. E. Kringer, John O. Tokkin, Bossie, Ill.; N. Hagensen, Cavite, Ill.; B. Irvin, Lesserton, S. D.; J. D. O'Neill, H. C. Bowan, Calgary; W. J. Jacks and wife, Agriola; J. H. Kennedy, Fort Saskatchewan; P. S. Gaudet, Montreal; G. L. Clark, Lacombe; H. Vildeau, Bittern Lake; J. Ross, Burton, Ont.; W. J. McLean, Alliston, Ont.

Alberta—H. C. Cooper, Vancouver; J. L. Haines, Quebec; Geo. E. Keith, Toronto; W. B. Skelly, Winnipeg; Geo. Graham, Goderich.

Jasper—Mrs. W. R. Gibbons, P. A. Acres, New Lunnion; T. G. Swords, Miss Jessie Swords, Miss Elsey J. Cameron, Agricola; Miss Parker, Montreal; G. MacDonald, Pembina.

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Grandview—P. B. Cunlife, Fort Saskatchewan; A. Gurney, New Lunnion; H. M. MacCallum, Calgary; W. A. Rae, Vancouver; J. McCullum, Chas. MacCallum, Leduc.

BATTLEFORD.

Herald, Sept. 24. Mr. Highbotham, of the department of the interior, was in town this week with his party. He has just come from Yorkton and will go on to Edmonton, his special object being to examine the country for twenty miles on each side of the Canadian Northern railway. He has been two months in coming from Yorkton and expects it will take six weeks to get to Edmonton. While here he added to his party the two Burke boys and John Pritchard, Jr. They will come down the river in a boat when their engagement is up.

John Ducharme is doing three months' time at the barracks for entering Mrs. Rabica's house and taking therefrom a dollar's worth of beef.

Mr. Paradis, Dominion engineer in charge of the Battle River bridge, came on Wednesday's stage and left again on Sunday.

They had snow at Qu'Appelle, and Towndow on Wednesday, and as far north as Carlton on Thursday. We have had no snow here, and frost on two occasions, and 29, or three degrees of frost was the lowest registered.

The false work for the main span of the Battle river bridge is nearly completed, but the work on the superstructure is getting on slowly on account of scarcity of material.

VEGREVILLE.

Stacking grain is the order of the day while this beautiful weather lasts. Binding is all done and crops are better than was anticipated.

School has commenced again.

Mr. Rodney, the Presbyterian minister, has left us and gone to Winnipeg for the winter. We hope to see him back again in the spring. He has left many warm friends in this community.

Sunday school every Sunday at 10 o'clock, preaching at 11.

Mr. Cole has arrived from Edmonton with lumber for his new house.

Mr. and Mrs. Tierney are rejoicing over the arrival of a 10 lb. baby boy.

Dr. Rush is occupying his new residence in Vegreville.

Mr. Lank's folks are moving into their new house on his farm.

BEAVER LAKE EAST.

Not much stacking done yet.

Potatoes are a good crop here, though I hear they are a partial failure on the west side.

Sweet corn failed to materialize this year; even the "squaw" corn wasn't as good as usual, besides being ten days later than last year.

The men who came to survey the old trail left without doing so when they learned the true inwardness of the matter. The facts are as follows. The trail is not needed; opening it would seriously injure many farms on the lake front; one person only wants it surveyed, the rest of our residents are a unit against it. A letter embodying these facts has been sent to Mr. Driscoll.

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CREEKWOOD.

After a long wait the people of this neighborhood have got a very substantial and creditable new bridge across the Beaver Creek. Wm. Alton and his bridge gang moved in and pitched their tents last week, and to-day the structure stands complete. Mr. Alton is to be complimented on the rapidity with which the work was done as well as for the excellence of the same. We have a bridge now to be proud of, and the old "float" that did duty so long is superannuated. No more shall we hear the Russian as he whips his cayuses or oxen over it, shouting at the top of his voice, "git ap, git ap, git ap."

ONLOOKER.

Sept. 25, 1902.

PONOKA.

Herald, Sept. 26. Mrs. B. C. Groat is visiting in Edmonton.

Master Herbert Bird has been suffering a siege of whooping cough this week.

Walter Gee has done the first threshing in this community. His grain yield was very satisfactory.

J. J. Anderson, manager of the Edmonton branch of the Union Bank, was here on business Wednesday.

The first ice of the season was visible last Saturday morning. The freeze was too late to do any damage.

Two prairie chickens were killed in one of the main business streets of the village Monday morning.

Jerry Donovan brought us in a sample of Timothy Tuesday that measured over five feet in height and the heads over five and one-half inches in length. It was of the first seeding on raw ground.

BED DEER.

Echo, Sept. 25. The Red Deer Rifle association will hold their annual government range practice, on the Red Deer range, Oct. 3rd and 4th. All members are requested to be present. Prizes will be offered for competition in the various classes.

A large party of land seekers from Nebraska and Iowa have been in this district for the past few days looking over the land, and being as well pleased with the outlook each of the following gentlemen now possess a piece of Alberta soil: J. F. Knorr, Iowa; F. D. Hederick, Nebraska; Bert Bowen, Nebraska; Frank Synow, Nebraska; Wm. McKelvey, Nebraska; C. G. Benson, Nebraska; The above gentlemen evidently know a good thing when they see it.

Veterinary Inspector Burnett, of MacLeod, was in town on Sunday for the purpose of looking up several cases of glanders among the horses in this district. There was some dispute as to whether it was the dread disease or not, but on his investigation it proved to be, as he ordered several of the horses destroyed.

Caught at Last.

Dublin, Sept. 24.—Major C. W. Studert, a man of high standing; his two sons and two others, after a prolonged hearing, to-day on the charge of fraud and conspiracy in connection with Yeomanary horse purchases in Ireland, were committed for trial at the next assizes of Clare county. It is alleged that horses were purchased by Major Studert (who was a purchasing agent for the army) and others, for \$30, \$35 and \$40 each, and were sold to the government for \$150 or \$175. The horses also turned out to be a very bad lot, and the matter was taken up in the House of Commons, with the result that prosecution was ordered.

Calgary Albertan—Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick did not remain in Calgary yesterday but proceeded east on No. 2. The rest of the party including Hon. Mr. Sharples, of the Union Bank of Canada, Mrs. Fitzpatrick and lady friends stayed the day in Calgary.

Politics in the Yukon.

The Seattle, Wash., Post-Intelligencer recently contained an article on Yukon politics, in which considerable space was given to Joseph A. Clarke, the opposition candidate for parliamentary honors. It says:

Clarke, the Opposition candidate for parliament, is perhaps the most striking character the Klondike ever has produced in any way aside from the Klondike kings who have become world-wide characters. He is 32 years old, and hails from Brockville, Ont. For a long time he was in the gold commissioner's office here, under the first regime, and of later years has been a stenographer, an unflitting and unremitting political agitator and worker, and for a year editor of the Weekly Klondike Miner, which espoused as chiefly the cause of labor and the fight in general against the Ottawa administration of the Yukon and the acts of local officials. Several libel suits have been brought against Clarke here, but he has been victorious in nearly all respects. He is an indefatigable worker, a shrewd organizer and yet has a few enemies because of the unqualified words he employs in walking rough-shod into nearly all issues. The party which nominated Clarke, while against the present administration in an unqualified sense, has not assumed the name of Canadian or any other Dominion political party, but styles itself the Opposition party. The Opposition is aimed at the Government party.

The Yukon Opposition party platform calls for, in substance: A wholly elected Yukon Council; better code of Yukon laws; regulations to be made under Yukon Governor regarding mining; abolition of payment of money in lieu of assessment work on claims; encouragement of ownership of mines by workmen; forcing work on placer ground after reasonable time; all placer ground, whether covered by concession or not, to be open to the miners; opening of all concessions containing placer ground; investigation as to how previous concessions in Yukon were obtained, and by fraud; abolition of excessive taxes and monopolies of trade; encouragement of industries; ending of Alaskan boundary dispute vivendi at once and arbitration of it by international tribunal; abolition of the spoils system for better government; investigation of Yukon civil service; improvement of Yukon postal and telegraph service to decent and fair conditions; assay office for Dawson and other methods to be enquired into; forthwith import tax to gold to be declared illegal, unconstitutional and abolished; steps to exclude all Oriental labor from Yukon; government to be requested to assist the prospector to develop the country.

Bernier on the Tariff.

Sherbrooke, Que., Sept. 27.—In opening the Megantic county fair at Plessisville, Hon. Mr. Bernier, minister of inland revenue, is reported as saying that he could not help but note that the Yukon opposition party's contention on all sides. He reviewed at considerable length the progress made in the mode of tilling the farms during the past 40 years, and congratulated his hearers on their splendid showing that day. He concluded by stating that during his brief stay at Plessisville he had the pleasure of visiting their two important industrial establishments, the foundry and the machine shops, and that he was informed that the present tariff largely enabled them to cope with the exigencies of trade, in other words, that so far as their interests were concerned the present tariff called for no revision.

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THE STONY PLAIN RESERVE.

The two mile strip along the north side of the Stony Plain reserve was ceded by the Indians last spring. It has since been surveyed on the same plan as the surrounding country, and no doubt will soon be offered for sale. The reserve is situated some eight miles west of town, and is seven miles in length. The ceded strip contains 14 sections or 56 quarters sections of land. The easterly two miles, that is a block of four square miles is low lying and partly timbered, but the remainder of the strip is very fine agricultural land. The land adjoining the reserve to the north and west is closely settled and farms there are held at a high figure, naturally the settlers living along the northern limit of the ceded strip who have only a quarter section of land each are anxious to enlarge their borders by purchase on the reserve. Throughout the district there are many farmers who are anxious to secure such choice land so well situated, and are willing to pay a good price for it.

So far no announcement has been made as to date, place or mode of sale, and local would-be purchasers are expressing some anxiety as to these points. On some occasions when a reserve was ceded by the Indians, an auction sale was held on the ground, and the land offered at an upset price. This was done when the reserve south of Strathcona was first offered for sale. In other cases the land has been valued and offered for sale to the first comer at the valuation. This was the way in which the Wolf Creek reserve south of Ponoka, and the remainder of the reserve south of Strathcona was disposed of. In still other and more recent cases reserves in Assinibina have been offered for sale by tender, subject to an upset price. There are many reasons why the public auction system would be most satisfactory in the case of the Stony Plain reserve. The Indians are entitled to all the land will sell for. This would prevent sale at a fixed price. And the settlers in the surrounding country are entitled to every opportunity to secure the enlargement of their farms. This would prevent sale by tender. No doubt in many cases sale by tender will realize more to the Indian fund than sale by auction. But those are cases which are not in any degree like that of the Stony Plain reserve. In those cases the reserve was distant from settlement and to call an auction would mean the gathering of a few persons who might readily combine to hold down the price. But in the case of the Stony Plain reserve the land is situated in the heart of a prosperous farming settlement, near town and railway, with every prospect of a railway running actually through it before very long. There are plenty of people who know the value of the land and who want to buy it living near enough to it to assemble at an auction and bid it up to the highest figure. Under these circumstances there is no doubt that the Indian would get a better price if the land were auctioned and the settler would be better satisfied. If he did not get the land he wanted it would be because someone else was willing to pay more for it than he was. As the sale by auction would give an assurance of fair play which could not be gainsaid, it would seem to be the most desirable method of disposing of the land merely from the standpoint of the department.

A listener to the speeches at the Board meeting remarked next day on the talk that was made on the condition of the roads and the need of greater improvements, that had the improvements which the conditions of the past two years called for and which were now being made, been attempted to be made in previous years there would have been an outcry that the money was being wasted. Bridges have become necessary where none were needed before and where creeks did exist bridges are being placed many feet higher than before in order to clear them from the high water. Drains have to be dug from, and roads forced around ponds that were not known since settlement came in. Had such works been undertaken during the years of low water the government would have been thought crazy or scandalously wasteful.

ROAD MAKING.

In another column appears an interesting article on the subject of roads and road making. The statement of the importance of good roads is especially worthy of careful perusal, and no where more than in this district. Until roads become impassable people who stay at home are apt to overlook how important the condition of the road is to them. They have not felt the difficulties of travel over bad roads and therefore do not realize them. But in proportion as the roads are easy or difficult even those who stay at home are advantaged or disadvantaged. It is useless to talk about gravelled roads in this district. All that can be done is to drain, bridge, and grade up the roadway; and keep it graded up and smooth. How this can be done cheapest and most effectively is the point to be considered. The use of grading machines has helped matters very considerably. But they are expensive to operate owing to the number of horses required to draw them. Could not much better and cheaper work be done by using some of the many traction engines now in use in the district for threshing purposes, to draw the graders. An engine is much more manageable than four or five teams of horses which are strange to each other hitched together, driven by men who possibly do not understand the art of navigating such an outfit. With plenty of traction engines such as we have in this district, not in use during the greater part of the summer, there is no reason why every leading road way should not be smoothly graded and kept in good order during any ordinary season. Of course all rules fail during a wet spell.

Discussing the agitation for a higher tariff to protect the Canadian manufacturer a leading merchant mentioned that for the past year in almost all lines orders have to be given months in advance of the goods being required, as the mills and factories are so busy that they cannot possibly keep up with their orders. Sales of foreign goods in Canada are not made because Canada is being made a slaughter market, but because Canadian factories cannot supply the demand. Under such circumstances to demand that foreign goods should be absolutely prohibited is an atrocity.

The Tariff Question.

Gananoque, Sept. 25.—At a public meeting held in the opera house last night, Mr. Tarte said, "My views on the tariff have not been in union with some of our people. I have been warned by friends not to touch it, and others have invited me not to keep my hands off, and confine myself to the duties of my department. But I am born with an inquisitive mind. The impression what the tariff ought to be, I have got with my own eyes. I am looking carefully into it, it is my right. It is my duty, and as my duty, I intend to perform it, to claim the right to interest myself in the tariff, because I am the representative minister of Montreal. I may have changed my political allegiance, and what I have done I do not regret, but what I have always been on the tariff question I have always been the same."

Tarte said he was glad to see that Mr. Taylor, M. P. P., was with him. Toronto, Sept. 25.—The Globe in an editorial on the action of the government on the tariff, says that as Tarte is not in charge of any department exercising control over the tariff, his utterances need cause no uneasiness. Nevertheless, it might be difficult to convince business men that a representative of the minister who makes sectional speeches on the tariff is merely talking as an individual, and to prevent misunderstanding, it is absolutely necessary that other ministers should speak out. The Globe quotes from the action of the Ottawa Journal in endeavoring to create the impression that the ministry is divided on the tariff question, and declared that the ministers will stand or fall by the tariff. It adds that no minister has any authority to depart from his course nor should a minister speak in such a way that it becomes necessary to disclaim and repudiate his utterances.

Quebec, Sept. 25.—Le Soleil, the government organ of the district of Quebec, in an editorial last evening says the articles on the tariff situation published in the Paris papers are regrettable. It defends Mr. Tarte and argues that the attacks of Mr. Tarte and others on the opportuneness of such a debate in the absence of the chief of the party. "If there must be a revision of the tariff," says Le Soleil, "the return of the minister of finance should be awaited in order that the government's final policy may be announced by the responsible minister of the department." This, Le Soleil declares, is not merely a question of courtesy, but of prudence and public interest. "Why?" the paper asks, "plunges all our interests in uncertainty and doubt for months before the meeting of parliament with no precise or definite declaration to go upon?" Le Soleil recalls the vigorous protest of Mr. Tarte against the nationalization of the telegraph, because the scheme and discussions were based upon his particular department, and asks if the question now raised by the minister of finance is absent, and not in a position to speak.

Threshers Burned

Regina, N. W. T., Sept. 25.—Within the past two or three days four threshing machines have been burned in this district. In consequence several thousand bushels of grain have been destroyed.

The threshing outifts burned belong respectively to John King, Henderson & Traylor, Cummings Bros. and Kerr & Co.

In nearly every case the fire started from the engines. The burning of these machines has put a stop to a great deal of the wheat marketing which has been done lately.

TO PEACE RIVER AND RETURN.

E. Stewart, superintendent of forests for the Dominion, returned from Peace river on Friday, and left for the east on Tuesday morning. He reached Lesser Slave lake on Sept. 11th and Peace River Crossing on Sept. 15th. Harvest was in progress and nearly completed at both points on those dates. Both oats and wheat were a good crop and excellent sample. Mr. Stewart was much surprised at the almost uniformly good soil and level country he saw on his northwesterly trip. With the exception of a sandy stretch on the Athabasca Landing trail he saw neither poor soil nor rough country between Edmonton and Peace River Crossing. The growth of timber was good in all the regions visited. A great deal of large clean poplar and spruce, although the latter was not in large bodies. The season had been wet at Lesser Slave lake and Peace river. The lake was very high and the trail to Peace river was very muddy and bad. Although there has never been any question about growing wheat in the actual valley of the Peace there has always been grave doubt about what could be done on the high upland. Mr. Stewart saw a crop of wheat, oats and potatoes along the trail about half way between Lesser Slave lake and Peace river that was all that could be desired. The soil all the way from Lesser Slave lake to Peace river, some 90 or 90 miles is first class. At Peace River Crossing in the Roman Catholic mission garden were all kinds of vegetables growing beautifully, including watermelons.

Before making this trip Mr. Stewart had always been under the impression that the Saskatchewan river practically marked the northern boundary of the agricultural region of the Northwest. Now he is satisfied that there is beyond the Saskatchewan to the northwestward a region only second in size and value to that lying south of the river.

NORTHWEST GOVERNMENT BRIDGES.

Alton's Northwest government bridge gang has completed a bridge across the Beaver river a mile west of Star. The bridge is 60 feet in length and has three spans. This bridge is on the main trail from Fort Saskatchewan to Victoria.

They have also completed a bridge across the Beaver at Xerex's place, Creekford, also 60 feet in length with three spans.

They are now at work on a bridge across the government drain on the correction line about three miles east of Fort Saskatchewan.

TREATY PAYMENTS.

Treaty payments are being made in the Edmonton agency as follows: Michel's, Wednesday, Oct. 1st, Qui Barre, Friday, Oct. 3rd, Lake St. Ann, Monday, Oct. 6th, White Whale lake, Wednesday, Oct. 8th and Stony Plain, Friday, Oct. 10th.

Manitoba Markets.

Commercial, Sept. 27.

Manitoba wheat has for the most part been dull during the week. Once or twice there have been slight spurts of activity when one or other of the exporters came into the market with orders for a large round lot, but wheat being plentiful and sellers ready to let go freely whenever a fair opportunity presented itself, these orders being few and far between were filled instantly. Exporters seem to find it difficult to do business at present prices, and the demand is irregular and never what can be called strong. Prices have not varied much during the week. On Monday there was some advance influenced by the advance in the United States markets and a 10-cent store Fort William. On Tuesday prices were down 1-2c. Wednesday showed another 1-1c decline and since then there has been practically no change. At the close of business yesterday prices were for September delivery 1 hard, 69 3-4c; 1 Nor., 67 3-4c. For delivery on Oct. 1st, October 1 hard, 69 1-2c; 1 Nor., 67 1-2c and for delivery last half October, 1 hard, 69c; 1 Nor., 67c; all in store Fort William or Port Arthur, 2 Nor., is 21-2c under 1 Nor.

Oats.—The market is weak and unsettled. The prospect of a large supply of not only oats, but of all kinds of feed is making it difficult to do business excepting in a hand to mouth way. No dealer is willing to load up with oats. Receipts of oats have increased considerably this week. No. 2 white oats are worth 25c per bushel in carlots here or in store, Fort William, and white feed oats at 25c. Some 200 point farmers are being offered 20c per bushel for good oats.

Barley.—The crop is hardly in the market yet and prices are steady at last week's range of 30c to 35c for malting grades and 30c for feed in ears on track. There are some inquiries for malting barley for eastern shipments.

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Premier Haultain's Views

The Manchester Guardian of July 26th contains a lengthy and interesting interview with Premier Haultain on the subject of the Canadian North-west.

An allusion to the Canadian coronation arch in Whitehall prompted Mr. Haultain to say—"As a Canadian I am proud of Canada's contribution to London's coronation decorations. Some people have called it an advertisement of our country. It is an invitation to a greater to call it an advertisement in a most appropriate and attractive form to the hundreds of thousands of toilers who have had to look at it with feelings of longing to escape to the larger and finer life of the great west which produced the products of the soil displayed on the arch. With the swift transit and minuteness of despatch attaching to travel in the twentieth century, emigration within the empire is a thing of the past. It is now moving from one congested district to another under the same flag where there is ample scope and plenty of work for all." As a lawyer, Mr. Haultain believes that the laws of the Territories should impress the people of Great Britain, as they are bound by strict and impartial law.

What the law-abiding citizens in Western Canada most appreciate is the freedom under the law, which is so natural and easy that the law itself is little in evidence. There is little crime, and there is a total absence of the lawlessness and disorder which are characteristic of many portions of the Western United States in their earlier settlement.

"Except in novels where the books are a conspicuous figure, we have never," said Mr. Haultain, "had in the Territories an actual lynching, or even an attempt at such a thing, and the carrying of arms for personal protection is entirely unknown."

"In the Canadian Territories," continued Mr. Haultain, "the vast areas there are no deserts or large areas where the soil is useless. Some districts are, of course, better than others, but the soil is almost uniformly of the best quality. The black clay loam of the eastern and western portions of the Territories is practically bottomless and inexhaustible, and where the soil is lighter it is still of good quality and produces good crops, the agricultural system in the Northwest is so arranged as to provide a thoroughly sound English education for every child, and schools are within the reach of every settler, so that the cost of having his children educated is exceedingly small."

The position that America and Canada enjoy to-day is as much as anything else due to the public school system, which brings elementary education within the reach of every child." Naturally, the question of taxation is of interest to intending emigrants from the United States. But it is an opinion that it is the low taxation in the Northwest Territories that is having as great an effect as any other condition in inducing the present large movement of people from the United States. Local improvements and school taxes at present average about \$112,000,000 annually, or \$112 per capita (\$600 acres)—about 6 1/2 cents or 3 1/2d. in English money, per acre. Local taxes in the Territories are at present lower than the taxes in any other part of the North American continent.

Manitoba and the Northwest are now the only parts of North America where free grants of 160 acres of land, which can be obtained without being taxed, are obtainable. In the United States the tree or homestead land has all been exhausted, and large numbers of American settlers are flocking to the Territories to obtain free farms.

Our law, said Mr. Haultain, provides that every head of a family can obtain a free grant of 160 acres of land, and within my own experience there are an enormous number of instances of men who have started with small means on such free farms, who are now well off and have purchased additional land, and are annually producing large crops and becoming rich men. Should independent farmers in fact be farming or stock-raising, they can obtain a homestead in those portions of the Territories where dairy-ing and stock-raising is the chief industry and have the privilege of grazing their cattle at large on the public domain without any charge. In the case of the northern portion of the Territories the chief products are grain (wheat, oats, and barley), although in those portions nearly all the farmers are now going in more or less for cattle and mixed farming. In the southern and southwestern portions cattle and sheep-raising is the main business, although more or less farming is also carried on. The market for the products of the territories is as follows: The market for wheat is that for all surplus wheat. Liverpool, and the price is fixed by the general price current there. At present large quantities of our wheat are converted, in flour at the many large flour mills in Canada and then shipped to European ports and to China, Japan, and Australia. Large quantities of our flour have been shipped to South Africa, the last order received by two of our largest milling companies being for 20,000 tons to use there. In the largely new mining districts of British Columbia a splendid market has been opened up for flour, beef, mutton, and dairy products, and the great mining province, which now takes rank as one of the great mining camps of the world, opens up more fully the markets there will improve, and will increasingly absorb our surplus products. Steps are being taken to open up new markets in Japan, China, and elsewhere in Asia, and the indications are that in the near future large quantities of our flour and other food-stuffs will be marketed there. It seems likely that the completion of the Panama or Nicaragua canal of America will have a marked effect on our market, because that can be loaded at Vancouver with only about 1,000 miles of railway haul from our wheat lands and unloaded in Europe, as against some 2,400 miles of railway haul to the Atlantic.

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business. Such immigrants, especially if they have any previous knowledge of farming, are sure to do well if they are industrious, and they need not possess any large amount of means to make a beginning. For farm laborers there is a splendid opening. Last year some 20,000 farm hands had to be brought into the country from Eastern Canada and the United States to harvest the crops. These laborers all received good pay, and many of them remained in the country and took up farms for themselves. There is work for a certain number of the laboring class, but there is not much opening for industrial labor, either male or female, as our manufacturing undertakings are as yet few. For female domestic servants, there is a splendid opening in all the populous centres of Western Canada, and good servants are perfectly sure of immediate employment. For the first three months of this year some 24,000 immigrants came to Western Canada, more than half of that number being from the United States; and in April, May and June, at least as many more have gone, though I have not the exact figures as yet. A great tide of population has gone in to the Territories, and already there are more emigrants have gone from the United Kingdom than in the two previous years. There is every indication that one of the greatest movements of population in America from east to west which have taken place in the past is now commencing with the Territories as the objective point, and that our population will be increased rapidly in a very short time. The overflow from the United States is proof of the fact that frontiers cannot now be had there, and should be an indication to British emigrants that if they want free homes and at the same time to retain their citizenship as British subjects they should come to Western Canada and as occupants of free land secure all the advantages that are to be had in the way of pioneer settlers. Western Canada, more than any other portion of the British empire, is to-day on the up grade. There is no boom there, but a healthy influx of population based upon the unrivaled opportunities that exists for the production of staple products, the demand for which must last while the human race exists.

Manitoba Weather and Crops.

Commercial, Sept. 27.—With the exception of the high wheat which was sown on one or two days, the weather has been favorable for threshing. For some time the wind was so high that the threshing gangs were obliged to stop work. Some who tried to keep on working suffered the loss of their machinery by fire. A number of machines and in several cases stacks of grain were burnt. The grain crop has been coming in freely. At a few points elevators were reported full, principally at points on the Canadian Northern railway, Morris-Brandon branch where ears were not being shipped fast enough to keep elevators clear. The grain market has been progressing well and the grain market has commenced on a large scale. Several boats have been loading cargoes daily at Fort William for lower lake ports. The farmers have had good weather for stacking, and it is reported that they are stacking more generally than usual, instead of waiting to thresh from the stock. There is still a great deal of grain in the threshing outfits, but the supply will increase as farmers get through with their stacking. The quality of the grain coming to market continues very fine.

The Car Shortage

Lethbridge News. In a recent issue of the Free Press, General Superintendent Leonard of the C. P. R., made a statement that he had been unable to export grain from the West, and within my own experience there are an enormous number of instances of men who have started with small means on such free farms, who are now well off and have purchased additional land, and are annually producing large crops and becoming rich men. Should independent farmers in fact be farming or stock-raising, they can obtain a homestead in those portions of the Territories where dairy-ing and stock-raising is the chief industry and have the privilege of grazing their cattle at large on the public domain without any charge. In the case of the northern portion of the Territories the chief products are grain (wheat, oats, and barley), although in those portions nearly all the farmers are now going in more or less for cattle and mixed farming. In the southern and southwestern portions cattle and sheep-raising is the main business, although more or less farming is also carried on. The market for the products of the territories is as follows: The market for wheat is that for all surplus wheat. Liverpool, and the price is fixed by the general price current there. At present large quantities of our wheat are converted, in flour at the many large flour mills in Canada and then shipped to European ports and to China, Japan, and Australia. Large quantities of our flour have been shipped to South Africa, the last order received by two of our largest milling companies being for 20,000 tons to use there. In the largely new mining districts of British Columbia a splendid market has been opened up for flour, beef, mutton, and dairy products, and the great mining province, which now takes rank as one of the great mining camps of the world, opens up more fully the markets there will improve, and will increasingly absorb our surplus products.

New Rates on Yukon.

The rate-cutting between White Horse and Dawson has ended, and a new agreement between all lines on the run has been concluded. The winter rates will be the same as the Amur left, and the following rates will be effective on all steamers, from last Sunday and hereafter: First class to White Horse, \$50; second class, \$40.

On the Dawson, the Selkirk and the White Horse, the first class rate will be \$5 higher, namely \$55. The second class rate on all steamers will be equal.

Every independent steamer and the White Pass company put up fresh bonds to maintain the new rates. From this it would appear that the rates will apply to the end of the season.

Fumigating Nursery Stock.

Tribune: According to the present law all nursery stock coming into the country is required to be fumigated with hydrocyanic acid gas to guard against the Jose scale. This fumigation must be done while the plant is in a dormant state, else it will kill the budding leaves and destroy the tree.

In shipping from Minnesota it is found that if the trees are left on the ground until the spring is sufficiently advanced to bear upon the ground, this gas kills the buds, while if shipped too soon, they are killed by the frost. A Minnesota nursery firm has asked the Horticultural Society to add pressure to bear upon the government to have the "San Jose Scale Act amended so as to permit the fumigating to be done in the nursery after the advance of the nursery company and under the supervision of a Canadian officer.

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Putting the capacity of the present lake steamers, including those building, at 1,500,000 bushels, and allowing for one round trip a week from the head of the lake to Georgian Bay and Lake Huron ports means that between Sept. 29 and Dec. 5, seventy-five days in all, they can move out of Port Arthur and Fort William over 15,000,000 bushels of wheat. Placing the wheat receipts of the two ports at 20,000,000 bushels of wheat, there would be less than 5,000,000 bushels more wheat received than Canadian bottoms are available to carry out.

A large proportion of the Northwest crop is always exported via Buffalo and New York. This route is of course the shortest, and the vessels available are always plenty of those available in the fall for wheat, and the rate via Buffalo reflects the rate via Canadian routes. If the railways should succeed in bringing out of the west before navigation closes 30,000,000 bushels instead of 20,000,000 it can be handled.

The grain crop was raised last year, and notwithstanding that one-half of the crop, when navigation closed there were less than 300,000 bushels of all grades in store at Port Arthur and Fort William, and not enough of export grade to make a 100,000 bushel cargo.

In taking into account the capacity of the Canadian steamers no allowance has been made for the three C. P. R. steamers' capacity, 150,000 per week, for Northwest transportation boats, 200,000 bushels per week, and Clergue's five British bottoms, with a capacity of 500,000 bushels per week.

Fast Atlantic Freight.

Montreal, Sept. 25.—John Corbett, foreign freight agent of the C. P. R., has to-day reported to G. M. Bosworth, fourth vice-president and traffic manager, that he has completed arrangements with the Allan line for an exceptionally good passenger service and a fast freight winter service from West St. John during the coming winter. The Parisian will be the first steamer. She will sail from Liverpool for West St. John, November 6, and leave St. John on her return voyage, November 22. She has cold storage accommodation for 7,000 feet.

The Parisian will be followed by the Bavarian from Liverpool, Nov. 13, and West St. John on the 20th, with 25,000 feet of cold storage; the Corinthian, from West St. John during the same period. The Parisian will be the first steamer. She will sail from Liverpool for West St. John, November 6, and leave St. John on her return voyage, November 22. She has cold storage accommodation for 7,000 feet.

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Tuesday.

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Alberta.—H. Matthews, T. Kilpatrick, John J. Brimley, Winnipeg; D. D. Ross, Toronto; B. Balmer, C. T. Samuel, J. Fife, Montreal; W. W. Lockwood, Delaware; Wm. Langworthy, Fort Saskatchewan; D. B. Downy, Allison, Ia; C. A. Hadenhofer, Naperville, Ill.; P. McTiffer, St. Louis.

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In a glass of water before breakfast and it will keep you well for the rest of the day.

Tell your druggist what you want
Abbey's.

The Stanfield Undershirt

Made without seams at shoulders. Will not twist on the body, yields to every motion giving free play to muscular development. They fit like an additional skin, always comfortable. Water improves.

Stanfield's Unshrinkable Underwear

Sold by first class dealers only. The name "Stanfield" is on every garment.

The Alberta Land Company

Has 20,000 acres of fine land as can be selected in Beaver Lake, Vermillion and Birch Lake country.

These lands are adapted to both raising grain and stock. There are three lines of proposed Railroads running through this part of the country. These lands can never be bought cheaper than now. We are selling every day and they are not going to last long. Improve the opportunity and place your money where you are sure of securing a good profit by the investment.

Many invest in Mining, some in Oil, some in Bonds; only a few reach the goal; the rest find their hard earned money gone with only a piece of nice paper to tell the story. Why not buy a piece of land one-half mile [] to look at and see it increase from year to year in value until it makes you and yours a nice little fortune? It will surely come. It is only a question of time.

We solicit your trade. Call or write and get maps and information of these cheap lands.

The Alberta Land Co., - Edmonton, Alberta.

Office two doors east of C. P. R. Office.

For Sale

Choice Building Lots

All will be sold singly on easy terms.

A number at \$50 per Lot.
A number at 60 per Lot.
A number at 80 per Lot.
A number at 100 per Lot.
A number from this price up.Every head of a family should own
Lot or two and Build.

Farms

Improved and Unimproved, in every settlement in the district.

INSURANCE

In Town or Country. I represent three of the best Fire Insurance Co's.

F. FRASER TIMS,

Commission Broker,
Edmonton, Alberta.

To Rent

For office purposes only, three rooms above the Postoffice, after Oct. 31st, and one above J. B. Mercer's wholesale liquor store, after Sept. 30th.

Money to lend on improved properties.

Land for sale in Town and County. A picked lot of lands in the Vermilion district.

7. A. STEPHEN,

Real Estate Agent, Edmonton

Office 1 door east of Postoffice.

MILLINERY OPENINGS.

Yesterday was the fall opening of the millinery parlors in town. Mrs. H. C. MacDonald's, Mrs. M. T. Montgomery's and J. M. Closson & Co.'s. Each had a very large and beautiful display of the latest in millinery line.

AT J. M. CLOSSON & CO'S.

The millinery opening at Closson's was a genuine surprise to the ladies. Everyone seemed to be pleased with the beautiful display of pattern hats. Velvet, silk, bird's breaths and chenille are worn very largely this season and the majority of hats incline to the darker colors. Some very elegant pictures hats were shown, made of black velvet trimmed with jet and ostrich plumes. Every lady should make it a point to call and see the display.

AT MRS. MACDONALD'S.

The arrival of the fall millinery season once more finds the show rooms of Mrs. MacDonald in splendid order for the fall and winter trade with everything to hand which indicates a thorough appreciation of the requirements of the present day. In the arrangements of the show room the visitor has abundant evidence of good taste and desire to let the folks know at first glance the principal secrets of fashion's dictates for the coming season. The exhibit of hats is pronounced by competent judges to be of unusual merit and comprises some very fine samples of this season's novelties.

One of the favorites that received much attention was a large black paneled velvet hat faced with sequin and shirred velvet brought over edge of brim to form a soft roll, a bell-crown with a large black plume falling across front to right side with a bow of moire ribbon falling gracefully back on hair.

An attractive turban was made of dark green velvet, shirred under brim, with cream applique falling over with a drape and a large green and blue parrot on left side, with bow of green satin ribbon at back.

One of the tastiest picture hats shown was a large white corded fur felt, dropping over face, high on left side, with two large black plumes going towards back with velvet bow in front, and velvet crossing at back and caught with a jet cabochon. The hats are trimmed unusually low and the prevailing shades are green (royal blue) castor, brown and white.

Chenille and sequin form a leading part in trimmings.

AT MRS. MONTGOMERY'S.

The large window at Mrs. Montgomery's artistically decorated in green and white, presented a most attractive appearance. A large arch, draped in green chiffon, caught up with white chrysanthemums formed a suitable background for the rich display.

Ladies thronged the show room and many were the expressions of appreciation in regard to the decorations and the hats that stand so rich a profusion of color, style and material.

Among them was noticed a white velvet picture hat faced with strands of white felt and edged with white velvet cabochons, two white ostrich plumes fall gracefully on the hair. Rose bows of white liberty silk with pearl ornaments complete this dainty creation.

Next to be noticed was a pretty turban in three shades of castor mirror velvet, effectively decorated with two roses fastened by rhinestones and pearl ornaments.

Standing prominently in another part was a large Gainsborough of black silk velvet faced with shirred redesta green silk, draped with sequin, and large black velvet bows falling on hair. Space forbids more mention of the new tailor made hats, the beavers, in brown and black, the canals hair effects that were seen among the large and fascinating display.

The pretty mohair ready-to-wear hats are very attractive and becoming.

LAND OFFICE RECORDS.

The rapid progress of the Edmonton district during the last three years as shown by the records of the land office for the month of September for each year;

September.	1900	1901	1902
Homestead entries,	75	85	183
Applications for patent,	12	21	33
Timber permits,	7	19	50
Letters received,	488	419	799
Letters sent,	391	343	849

COUNCIL MEETING.

The council met on Wednesday evening in the council chamber. The mayor and councillors were all present.

The minutes of the meetings of the 17th, 23rd, 24th and 30th ult., were read and adopted.

The following communications were dealt with;

From Dowling Milling Co., re extension of Hardisty avenue. Referred to board of works committee to consult with engineer.

From Robt Engineering Co., re machinery, Fyied.

From Engineer Ashbridge re name stone for new power house. Stone ordered.

From Constable Rudd asking for holiday. Granted. Patrick appointed in his place during holiday.

From Cushing Bros. offering price for old dynamo. Council decided to advertise same before selling.

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From secretary of the school board re cuthbertia being spread among children. Referred to health and relief committee, medical health officer and solicitor.

From deputy commissioner of agriculture, Regina, saying there were no funds for isolation hospital.

From Jackson & Grieson complaining that scavenger was not doing all his work. Scavenger ordered to put on more force or another license would be issued.

From secretary of Edmonton Industrial Exhibition Association asking to have their property exempted from taxation. Request granted.

From Mr. Wade, re pound by-law. Informed that council had the matter now under consideration.

The tender for excavating the sedimentation basin was let to Wm. Newman for \$640.

The following accounts were passed:

Postmaster, postage, \$5.00

Pay sheet, town officials, 533.34

C. P. R. Telegraph, 11.08

Saddler & Haynorth, belting, 270.00

Deering Imp. Co., feed pump, 294.00

Globe Printing Co., advertising, 16.80

Contract Record, advertising, 4.20

Stove & Stove, tools, 2.10

J. Walter, wood, 21.00

C. J. Carter, sand, 141.00

D. G. Latta & Co., tools, 4.70

Pay sheet, wages, 295.75

E. A. Rand, drainage, 2.00

Pay sheet, street labor, 24.33

J. A. Shovel, nails, etc., 5.75

L. Jones, water, 7.00

W. H. Bullock, labor, 3.00

Alberta Steam Laundry, .50

G. H. Graydon, 1.75

E. Grieson, 2.75

N. Schinke, 35.00

D. R. Fraser & Co., 24.63

J. A. Stover, 3.10

J. H. Morris & Co., 46.15

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6 McNaughton, P. 78

7 Pearce, W. 78

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